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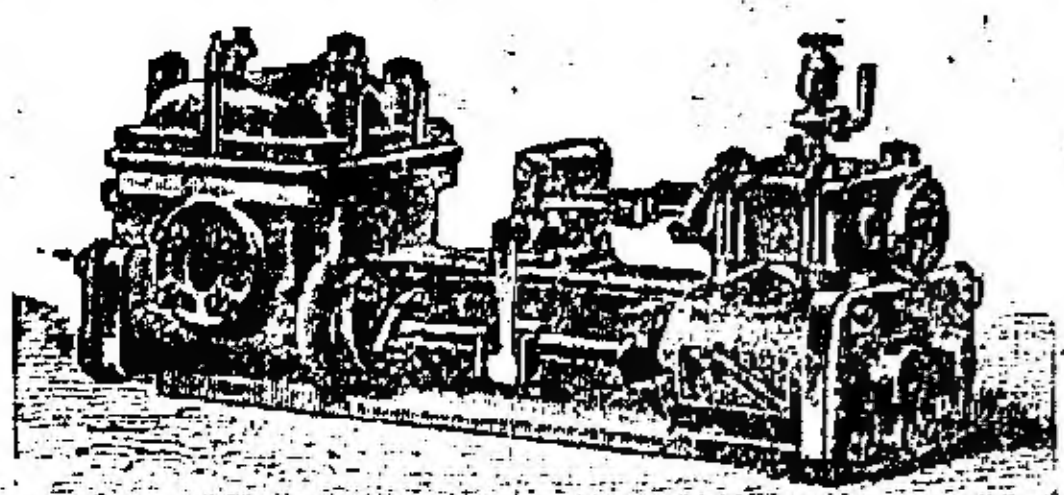
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the PAVILION, on TUESDAY, 19th September, at 5.15 p.m.

JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 1954

**THE POPULAR
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HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was Passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of August, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained, with reference to Calls Transfer transmission, lien, surrender, voting power and otherwise, and that the Directors be authorized to issue such New Shares as per.

2.—That the said New Shares be offered to the Person who on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be Registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1922

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1899, (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1923

**THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING
WEAVING AND DYEING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers on SATURDAY, the 9th September Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Managing Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1899, also for the consideration of the proposed Extraordinary Resolution, which will be submitted to the Meeting.

*That in paragraph 2, Clause XVI, in Articles of Association, the figures \$1,000,000 be substituted for \$500,000.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 25, 1899. 1908

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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, September 6, 1899. 1908

NOTICE.

I have from the 1st day of September, 1899, Established myself as GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of - ANTIACHO & Co.
Office, 14 D'ARVILLE STREET, HABELLO ARTACHO.
Hongkong, September 7, 1899. 2004

HONGKONG AND WHAMPŌA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributions during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1899, on or before the 15th September, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. H. H. H.
Hongkong, August 24, 1899. 1908

WANTED.

FOUR LARGE ROOMS on the Ground Floor or First Floor, in or near QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1899. 1989

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'Z.Y.X.',
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Hongkong, Sept. 2, 1899. 1967

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FOR A MARRIED COUPLE or TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN, with an English Family in a healthy locality.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1899. 1956

OLIVIER FREEDOLD MINTS,
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IN Accordance with Article No. VIII. Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Interest at the Rate of 10 per Annum is being CHARGED on all Unpaid CALLS.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1892

JOHN WALKER & SON'S

KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

This World-renowned Fine Old HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is obtainable in Hongkong of -
G. O. ANDERSON,
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Hongkong, March 1, 1899. 619

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600 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS

3, 4, 4½, and 5 yards long, from 34 per pair.

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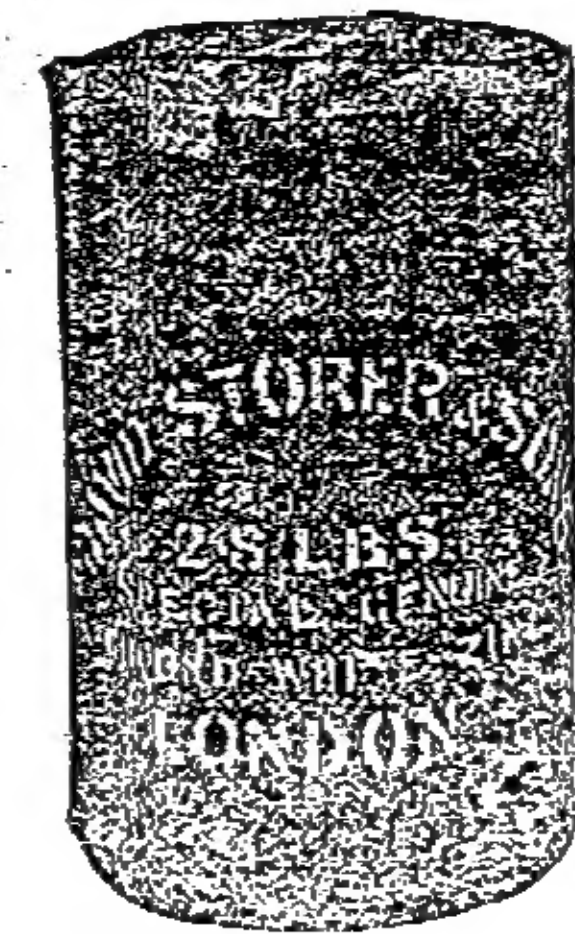
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Will despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
SHANGHAI.	Coromandel.	T. W. VIBERT, R.N.	About 15th Sept.
LONDON, &c.	Bengal.	S. BARCHAN	Noon, 16th Sept.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Rosetta.	C. C. TALBOT, R.N.	4 p.m., 16th Sept.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Candia.	W. H. HAUGHTON, R.N.	About 18th Sept.
LONDON.	Canton.	C. F. LOCKSTONE, R.N.	About 21st Sept.

*See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, September 6, 1899.

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**W. POWELL & Co.'s
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE**

ON MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER,

AND THE ENSUING WEEK.

STARTLING REDUCTIONS. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

W. POWELL & Co.,
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THIS Business has been under entirely New Management since August 1st. All Prescriptions dispensed by a qualified Chemist. Special attention paid to French and all other Foreign formulae.

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Wines and Spirits. Cigars.

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Per case of 4 dozen quarts - - \$13.

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Sole Agents:—THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

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the 9th September, 1899, at 2 p.m., at his

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 8, 1899. 1899



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 475.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 11th day of September, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART & CO.,

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1899. 1899

Particulars of the Letting by Public

Auction Sale, to be held on Mon-

day, the 11th day of September, 1899,

at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public

Works Department, by Order of His

Excellency the Governor, of One Lot

of Crown Land, at Tai Kok Tsui,

Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong,

for a term of 75 Years, with the option

of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed

by the Surveyor to Her Majesty the

Queen, for one further term of 75

years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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KUNAGAWA MARU, J. MACKENZIE,	{ MARSHALLS, SOUTHAMPTON LONDON, & ANTWERP, SINGAPORE, TENABE & COLOM- BO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 22nd Sept., at Noon.
Y. WATA MARU, A. E. MOSES,	{ NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	SATURDAY, 23rd Sept., at 4 p.m.
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Steamer	Destinations	Sailing Dates	
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S. S. <i>NUHNBERG</i> , Capt. v. BIRZEN,	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (London with transhipment in Hamburg)	On 27th Sept.	Freight
S. S. <i>SAVOIA</i> , Capt. JACOB,	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (London with transhipment in Hamburg)	About 11th October.	Freight
S. S. <i>SUEVIA</i> , Captain FOCKE,	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (London with transhipment in Hamburg)	About 18th October.	Freight
	HAVRE and HAMBURG, (London with transhipment in Hamburg)	About 20th October.	Freight

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